

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK
INFORMAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
OCTOBER 27, 2011
MINUTES**

CALL TO ORDER: An Informal Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Board of Social Work (“Board”) convened on October 27, 2011, at 2:45 p.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

BOARD MEMBERS

PRESENT: Yvonne Haynes, Chair
Art Mayer, Board Member

STAFF PRESENT: Patricia L. Larimer, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Catherine Chappell, Deputy Executive Director, Licensing
Peter Oppen, Adjudication Specialist
Sarah Georgen, Administrative Assistant

OTHERS PRESENT: Kathleen Moss, L.C.S.W.

MATTER SCHEDULED: Janine Harrigan, L.C.S.W. Applicant
Case No.: 137380

DISCUSSION: Ms. Harrigan appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated September 22, 2011, to consider her application for licensure as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), and to inquire into allegations that grounds exist to deny her application. Ms. Harrigan was not represented by counsel. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Ms. Harrigan and received statements from Ms. Moss.

DECISION: Upon a motion by Mr. Mayer, and duly seconded by Ms. Haynes, the Committee made certain recommended Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and voted to recommend to the Board that Ms. Harrigan’s application be denied.

ADJOURNMENT: The Committee adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

Yvonne Haynes, Chair

Patricia L. Larimer, Executive Deputy Director,
Discipline

Date

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